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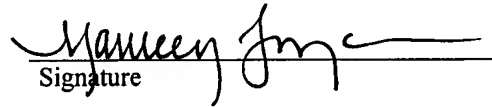
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marvin J. Slepian
Serial No.: 10/631,318
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For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERIC ENDOLUMINAL
SEALING PROCESS APPARATUS AND POLYMERIC
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.